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SUBJ: SECURITY COVERAGE MONTREAL

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1. AT PRESENT, CONGEN HAS TWO UNARMED INTERIOR GUARDS AT GROUND FLOOR LEVEL WHO SERVE MORE AS RECEPTIONISTS THAN AS GUARDS. THIS WEEK, THE GOC HAS PROVIDED ONE ARMED GUARD ON A 24-HOUR BASIS WHO IS UTILIZED ON GROUND FLOOR DURING WORKING HOURS AND THE 11TH FLOOR AFTER HOURS. NONE HAVE BEEN ISSUED GUARD ORDERS OTHER THAN VERBAL INSTRUCTIONS.

2. GOC HAS PROMISED ONE ADDITIONAL ARMED GUARD COMMENCING MONDAY, JULY 19, BUT INFORMATION INDICATES PRIVATE GUARD COMPANIES ARE OVER EXTENDED. SUGGESTION HAS BEEN MADE FOR GOC TO FURNISH TWO ARMED GUARDS ON 12-HOUR SHIFTS RATHER THAN ONE ON 24-HOUR BASIS. THIS SUGGESTION MADE SO AS TO OBTAIN COVERAGE AT BOTH LEVELS OF CONSULATE DURING WORKING HOURS. ALSO, THE CONGEN'S RESIDENCE HAS BEEN GIVEN 24-HOUR COVERAGE OF ARMED GUARD.

3. REGARDLESS OF NUMBER OF GUARDS WHO ARE SUPPLIED BY PRIVATE SECURITY AGENCIES, RSO FEELS THIS TYPE OF PROTECTION WILL BE INADEQUATE AGAINST ANY TERRORIST ACT. THIS

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OPINION WAS CLEARLY STATED IN OTTAWA'S 2265 WHICH

STATED IN PART "OFFER OF TWO CIVILIAN ARMED GUARDS
CANNOT, OF COURSE, IN ANY SENSE BE EQUATED WITH MARINE DE-
TACHMENT. PAST EXPERIENCE IN CANADA HAS SHOWN THAT
SUCH GUARDS HAVE LIMITED CAPABILITIES....".

4. RSO WILL BE IN MONTREAL DURING OLYMPICS AND WILL
BE AT CONGEN DURING WORKING HOURS. BECAUSE OF CONCERN
OVER CONSULATES'S SECURITY POSTURE, RSO WILL BE ARMED
WHILE INSIDE THE CONGEN.
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